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PLANTS EXPAND
MACHINE-TOOL OUTPUT

NOW MAKING DRILLS, GRINDERS -- Scantela, No 1476, 13 Jul 49

The Cugir Metallurgical Plant, which manufactures sewing machines, has started production of honing machines, drills, and grinders for other metal-processing plants in Rumania. The honing machines are Type UMC, the grinders are surface grinders, and the drills are bench drills which operate at 6,000 rpm. At present, a universal milling machine with eight demontable heads is under construction.

METAL PLANT NOW MAKING MACHINE TOOLS -- Scantela, No 1478, 15 Jul 49

The "Infratirea" Metallurgical Plant in Oradea has begun production of pneumatic hammers, equipment for casting forms, and drills. At present, workers and technicians are preparing to manufacture planers.

Some of the workers are operating several machines simultaneously and are exceeding their norms by 100 to 150 percent.

FIRST RUMANIAN BALL-BEARING STEEL PRODUCED -- Scantela, No 1477, 14 Jul 49

The first charge of special steel for ball bearings was smelted at Industria Sarmei (Wire Industry) in Campia Turzii a few days ago. This represents a great achievement by Rumanian metallurgists since all special steel of this type had formerly been imported. This steel will be sent to Steagul Rosu in Brasov to be converted into balls for ball bearings, roller bearings, and barrel bearings.

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